Dear Mom and Dad,

For the next several weeks we will be working on an independent study project about The Civil War on a topic of my own choice. The topic I chose to learn about is **TOPIC HERE**. I chose this topic because **REASON FOR CHOOSING HERE**.

The things I have to do and the dates they are due are listed below.

*Daily Project Journal* – This is a daily report of what I have accomplished on my project. These are due every **Friday** at the end of class starting on **January 24, 2014**.

*Project Write-up* – This is a one-page summary of what I learned about my topic. This will be part of my final project display. **Due Tuesday, February 4, 2014**

*Complete Bibliography* – I have to create a complete bibliography of all of the sources of information and graphics that I have used. I need to create this using the website Citation Machine using MLA format. **Due Tuesday, February 4, 2014**

*Display* – I need to create a tri-fold table display about to show what I have learned about my topic. **Due Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

*Presentation* – I must make a clear oral presentation of my learning on my topic. My grade will be based on the accuracy of my information and my personal knowledge of my topic. **Due Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

Would you please sign a copy of this letter so I can return it to Mr. Lolar, so he knows that you are aware of this project.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date